

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles. BY A. C. HOWLETT.

J. B. Jackson has been putting up a long string of fence enclosing a fine tract of pasture land.

Prof. W. A. Wood, who has been in Josephine county for some time, returned to his old home at the Sunny Side last Saturday.

The Eagle Point Ladies' Aid Society are anticipating a big run on election day. Sale and dinner.

Samuel Jackson is building a new barn on his land, bought from J. W. Grover. George Daley is doing the work.

Levi Murphy, wife and son, Ivan, came over on Thursday of last week and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and old-time friends.

Little Dickie Daley had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week. Dr. Holt was called and dressed the wound.

J. W. Conner, our photographer, made his tent last Saturday and took to the tall timber to spend the summer.

John Edsel and Thomas Fredenburg came out from the mountain homes last Monday morning on their way to the county seat on legal business.

There is to be an equal suffrage meeting here at the church tomorrow (Saturday) night. There will be prominent speakers from Medford to address the audience.

There has been considerable lumber brought out of the hills the past week, but the fine rain we have had has put a stop to hauling lumber for a few days.

Our Butte creek soil is proving to be the proper thing for strawberries. Jos. Moomaw, Frank Lewis, J. E. Jackson and in fact all who have tried it on a small scale have made a success of it and E. S. Wolfer is planting out a large lot of plants now. He supplied the Medford market with a fine lot last week.

There is considerable excitement in our midst over the road question. An effort is being made by one party to abandon the road running up the creek and moving it back and those who are living on the old road claim that they will be shut in and have no outlet unless they buy the right of way. The petitions are being circulated pro and con.

Last Sunday I had a call up to the Dry creek country to John Owens, and was surprised to see such a change in the appearance of the country, where a few years ago was an open tract of land covered with brush and timber now it is a collection of fine farms and orchards and everything shows thrift and enterprise.

Mr. Loser, of Medford, was a pleasant caller at the Sunny Side last Monday night. He is traveling in the interest of our local option law. He says he saw a letter written by a saloon man to a voter in Jackson county, telling him if he wanted to vote in favor of the old local option law as it stands to vote, "yes"; but if he votes "yes" that is, for the amendment, that kills our local option law. All who are in favor of the old law should vote "NO."

Geo. W. Daley, Jr., one of our enterprising citizens, has put in a centrifugal pump on his place and attached a gasoline engine so as to irrigate his land. It is a small affair to look at, but my how it does throw the water. This is but the starting point. If that proves a success there will be several others put in and the Sunny Side of Little Butte creek will be supplied with water and our valuable land that now is not utilized will be made to bring forth fruit and vegetables to perfection.

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Lake Creek Items. BY W. T. KINNEY. J. G. McCallister made a business trip to Brownboro one day last week. Gustoph Peak, of South Butte, made the McCallister spring saw mill boys a pleasant call not long since.

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Forest Ranger Sam Sweeney made Antelope section an official call last week.

Mike Conley is working on the new Fish Lake trail for Mike Hanley. Jess Cornell, of Antelope, is working on the new trail for the Fish Lake Ditch Co.

Elmer Geer, of Brownboro, is helping on the new trail for Dick Silinger. The Fish Lake Ditch Co., Dick Silinger and Mike Hanley are the only ones so far who have donated any work on the trail, which promises to be one of the best and a most complimentary act on the part of the government and people. It will be all O. K.

Miss Flossie Briscoe, of Ashland, is teaching school in the Lost creek district. A good school is anticipated by all, as Miss Briscoe comes well recommended.

John A. Miller, the expert mechanic and gardener, has made a garden of Eden of his ranch. How did he do it? By working at the right time and at the right thing. Mrs. John A. Miller is a splendid co-worker in the cause of success. Lots of good ranches for sale and rent are awaiting the coming of others who will build for themselves homes like the Miller ranch.

Wm. Martin has bought Manley Conley's homestead improvements, paying \$50 for same. Mr. Conley is gardening at Lake creek on his mother's ranch. He also has the handies ranch and has a good crop of corn and corn promised him for his labor. Mr. Martin is helping T. L. Farlow improve his new location, which is the best ranch in this part of the country. Mr. M. intends to raise hogs in quantities to suit, which business he is an expert at. He also has a much favored location for the business.

James Howard is doing some carpenter work for C. P. Hall, the merchant of Brownboro. Mr. H. is a good mechanic. He has made a deal to buy quite a bill of lumber from the McCullister Springs Sawmill Co., the company having a nice lot of lumber and are cutting more. Prosperous business is promised as soon as the roads are fixed.

Cool Geer, the expert road builder, in company with our efficient boss, Louis Hester, are coming back to do some more work on our North Butte roads. J. G. McCullister has furnished the timber and the mill company has sawed quite a lot of bridge lumber to bridge a very bad place in the road by Geo. W. Frey's ranch. The good work will be continued on up the line until our road will be passable. The railroad to Eagle Point is very encouraging to all branches of business in these parts. Butte creekers are on the spot where property reigns supreme and there is plenty of room for new owners.

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Phoenix Items. BY M. O. C. The recent rain is causing the heavy alfalfa in this part of the valley to fall badly. Eden precinct is a veritable Eden indeed. Grain and fruit and gardens never looked better than they do now. C. Corry was so unfortunate as to mash the flesh from the third finger of his left hand while driving a large nail. His hand so slipped as to receive the full force of the blow and the nail head was driven through the finger.

The several Republican candidates gave one of their rallies at Woodman all one evening last week. They were accompanied by a male quartette, which was very much appreciated. Gus Newbury gave an interesting talk as did also E. T. Staples and W. R. Coleman.

Mrs. Wiley Turnow returned from Sumpter Valley last week, where she went to attend her mother, Mrs. John Calhoun, during a very severe illness. Her mother was able to accompany her home, we are glad to say, as also her father, Mr. Calhoun.

Miss Jessie Hearn, who has been visiting her brother, A. Hearn, our merchant, the last few months, returned to her home in Mexico last Friday. Her mother being quite ill called Miss Hearn home.

Miss Gertrude Weeks, who has been in her brother's store in Medford during his sojourn at Portland, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave.

The interest being taken by the people in beautifying the Phoenix cemetery for decoration day is commendable. There are a number of new monuments being erected and the plots cleaned and otherwise beautified. Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902, Ballard, Snow Liniment Co.: "Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Miss. Co., Pa., has a sore and misstrust that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle." Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy.

MR. PERKINS' POSITION.

(Continued from First Page.) audit and allow bills for the necessary expenses of said commission to the extent of whatever appropriations may be made for the purpose adopted by the senate February 17, 1905. Concurred in the house February 7, 1905.

I have just received a letter from Mr. R. A. Harris, secretary of the commission above referred to, which reads as follows: Mr. J. W. PERKINS, Medford, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:— In behalf of the Oregon state road commission, appointed in pursuance of the resolution on the back of this letter, I am writing to advise you, as a candidate for election to the next legislative assembly, that the commission has delved into this matter pretty thoroughly, and it is a pity in the behalf that such a law is not only feasible, but one of the most beneficial and progressive steps our state could possibly take. We find that the people and the press is with us almost unanimously. In evidence of this fact, I will say that almost without exception the county judges of Oregon have responded with enthusiasm, promising hearty co-operation and naming a list of influential citizens to act auxiliary to this commission. In impressing all voters with the great benefits to be derived from such a system of employment of convicts. When a bill is framed and adopted in the report of this commission, as one will surely be, I assure you it will meet the highest ideals of the entire commission from the standpoint of practicability and greatest possible benefits to the entire state.

Trusting we may have your enthusiastic and active support, both now and in the legislative assembly and making an expression of your views in reply to this, I remain, Sir, very truly yours, R. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

The Farmers' State Granger Association at Albany Saturday, May 20th, passed resolutions requesting coming legislature to pass a law authorizing convict labor to be employed upon county roads of state. State normal school.—I am an advocate of education and advancement. The two go hand in hand for the simple reason that education and advancement point out the road to advancement and development. There is no question as to the magnificent work that is being done by the state normal school of Southern Oregon, located at Ashland. Not only is Ashland benefited by this school, but also Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Applegate, Jacksonvilles and in fact EVERY PORTION OF JACKSON COUNTY AND EVERY PORTION OF SOUTHERN OREGON. There is no argument reading this, consisting of comment point out the road to advancement and development. There is no question as to the magnificent work that is being done by the state normal school of Southern Oregon, located at Ashland. Not only is Ashland benefited by this school, but also Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Eagle Point, Applegate, Jacksonvilles and in fact EVERY PORTION OF JACKSON COUNTY AND EVERY PORTION OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

Statement No. 1.—I am a firm believer and advocate of the election of the United States senator by direct vote of the people and will always support that candidate receiving the largest vote at the coming June election. I have signed STATEMENT No. 1. Jackson county first.—I am an enthusiast and believer in the future of Jackson county and if I am elected to the coming legislature as a representative from this county, my first thought and consideration will be for the advancement, development and welfare of Jackson county and its citizens. With the natural resources that abound on every hand in this county, there can be but one future ahead of us, yet it will take some capital, some brains, some labor and a great deal of encouragement to develop all of these resources as they should be developed and to place Jackson county in the first rank of counties in the state of Oregon, where she belongs by virtue of the immense wealth, largely undeveloped at the present time, that is to be found within her borders. I am in favor of the county as well encourage and protect those engaged in the development of these resources, whether they be in the horticultural, mineral, timber, agricultural or any other industry that assists in the development of the county and places us near the goal that we should always have in sight, namely, that Jackson county should be and will be in years to come, the FIRST COUNTY IN THE STATE OF OREGON; and that the state of Oregon shall be THE BEST OF THE PACIFIC COAST GROUP OF STATES and that the Pacific coast states shall represent the BEST PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transactions have been recorded since the last issue of this paper.

W T Cameron to Esther J Cameron; w 1/2 ac, s w, 24, 34, 1 e, S L. C C Pletcher to Geo F King; bond for deed to w 1/2 ac, n 1/2 s w, 10, 34, 3 e, S 2000. C M Duncan to D P Myler; property near Jacksonville, \$5550. S S Stephen to G L Suhermerhorn; 10 acres of land in tp 37, ar 2 w, S 1100. Phoebe M Dekum to W Wright; property in Gold Hill, \$5000. Fred Whippley to James McClannahan; 1.10 acre in property in sec 7, 33 2 w, S 1000.

W A Babcock to Otto Sewes; w 1/2 ac, e 1/2 n w, 3, 33, 2 w, S 1000. J D Anderson to C C Johnson; property in sec 7 and 8, tp 35, r 1 w, S 7000. M M Cooksey to J M Gibson s 1/2 in Central Point, S L. H B Reed to Geo B Ross 35.8 acres, tp 37, 2 w, S 3000. W B Jackson to L B Kent property in tp 37, 1 w, S 300. J S Tacy to Anna Stephenson; 20 acres, tp 3, 2 w, S L. A J Sinks to W S Crowell lots 1, 2, 3, blk 19, Beatty's add to Medford, \$800. William Baum to J S Spitzer; property near Talent, \$375. Jacob Stone to William Baum property near Talent, \$400.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Kanes Creek Items. By Sine Die, No. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Reese spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Childers, of Kanes creek. Mrs. Ray Blackley, of the dredge, is at present the guest of Mrs. Stoner, of Kanes creek, and of Mrs. Cary, of Willow Springs. Mrs. Perry Knotts, who spent several days at Jacksonville lately, visiting friends, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane, of San Francisco, arrived here last week and will make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miner. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higginbotham spent Sunday on Galls creek, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dungey. Miss Ada Swinden and Ed Roten spent several days of last week in Jacksonville, as guests of relatives and friends. Ike Householder left last week for California to look after his mining interests there. Anna Birdsey, who has been visiting her brother, George, in Grants Pass, for some time, has returned home.

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